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# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1966

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## LOCALS

There will be a meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Monday at 8 o'clock.

Miss Eugenia Haselton has moved into the apartment of Mrs. Violet Bennett.

Vicky Parker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis and family at Gorham, N. H.

Miss Ida Packard is spending the winter months at the Eastland Hotel in Portland.

David Hutchins spent several days in Portland recently visiting Albert Cummings.

Bonnie Eames and Lorraine Eames spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames.

Miss Eugenia Haselton visited Mrs. Clarence Wyman (Evelyn Sprague) in Farmington the first of the week.

Mrs. Dennis Anway, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson, is visiting her parents. She came home on Dec. 23.

Miss Pauline King has returned to her home after spending the holiday with her sister, in Rye, N. H.

Peter York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York, formerly of Bethel, will join the armed services this week.

Miss Amy Hanscom returned from the hospital on Wednesday and is recuperating at the home of Kathryn Ramsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball have moved their mobile home onto a Kilborn Street lot where they will make their home.

Callers at the Stanley home Christmas week were Edward Stanley, Berlin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, Fryeburg.

Mrs. Richard Carter and David and Andy Buck spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Carter in West Virginia.

Mrs. Phillip Farrington of Lewiston accompanied Mrs. May Andrews of Locke Mills home from the hospital last Thursday, Dec. 22.

Traffon L. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, received a B. A. in History with honors from Michigan State University on Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rosebush in Bucksport.

Dwight Morrill has returned to the Veterans Hospital at Togus after spending the holiday week end with his family.

There was a snowfall of up to seven inches beginning Christmas Eve. Seasonal weather has prevailed this week with additional snow falling today.

The power was off last Thursday evening a short time in Bethel village and a longer period in the surrounding area while repairs were being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Duggin and son, Delfast and Mr. and Mrs. Al Grover of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grover over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens had as guests this week Mrs. James Haggitt and daughters of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Mrs. Arne Cummings and son of Hartland, Maine.

Mrs. East S. Williamson and Mrs. Harold G. Bennett spent the week end in Orono visiting their sister, Mrs. Ruth Crosby, and their mother, Mrs. J. Howell Crosby, who is a patient at the EMG Hospital in Bangor. On Christmas Day they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schramm. Mrs. Williamson will remain in Orono with Mrs. Crosby for several weeks.

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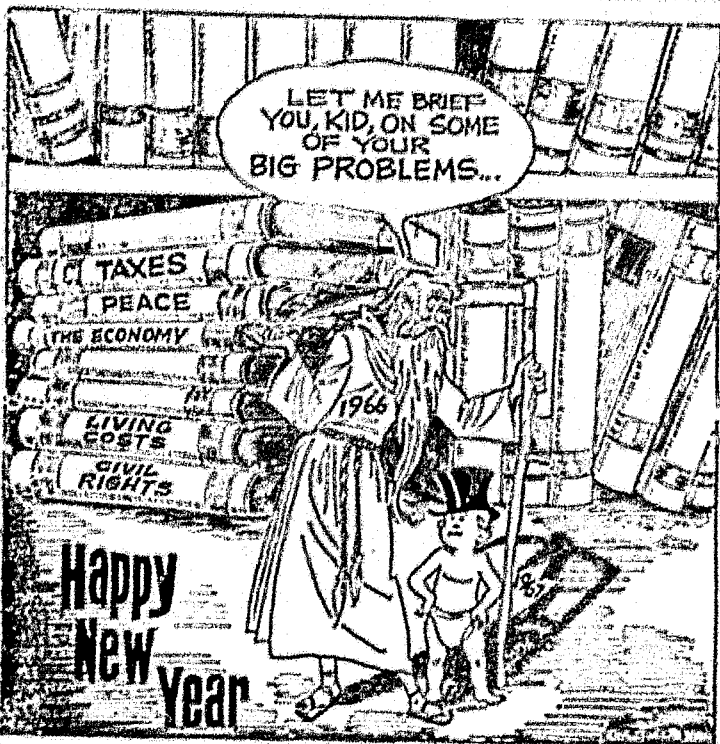
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### COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

There are a few notices that I would like to mention this week. On or before Jan. 1, 1967 the owner or keeper of any dog 4 months old or over shall apply to the TOWN CLERK for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. If the dog is a spayed female, bring a certificate of such or a dog tax receipt with the certificate number on the receipt.

The last dog catcher, Oakley Godwin, had to resign because of his health. He did a very good job while he was dog catcher but poor health would not allow him to continue. If anyone is interested, or if you know of anyone who might be interested, contact one of the selectmen or the town office. The remuneration is small but there is a small fee and expense allowance for each call. It isn't a job that a person takes for monetary gain but it is more for a person who loves animals and hates to see them suffer.

The town clerk also told me that the 1967 hunting and fishing licenses are available. Anyone who wants to go hunting or fishing after Dec. 31, 1966, must have a new license. These licenses are also available at the office of the Town Clerk.

The town office will be open Saturday morning, Dec. 31, from 9:00 a. m. until noon. The office will remain open until 6:00 p. m. Friday but I expect there will be a few who forget, December 31 is the last day that taxes can be paid without an interest charge. It is also the last day a tax bill can be paid and not be listed in the town report. Payments have been very good this week and I am hoping for improvement over last year. These last few days could make the difference.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and family spent Monday with Mrs. and Mr. James Jones in Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, East Wilton, and Mrs. Brockle arrived home last Friday to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Brockle had attended the National Training Camp Eastern Shore, Vermont, the first of the week.

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### OWNERS REMINDED DOGS ARE NOT TO CHASE DEER

Dog owners are reminded by the Maine Fish and Game Dept. that it is now unlawful for dogs to roam at large in areas frequented by deer.

The owner or keeper of any dog found in a deer area between Dec. 1 and June 30 is subject to a fine of up to \$30 and may also lose his dog.

Game wardens are authorized by Maine law to destroy any deer-chasing dog, but rather than do this they would prefer to see the pet kept under control by its owner.

The law is designed to protect deer through winter months when escape from dogs is often hindered by deep snow or slippery footing. Each year a number of deer are killed and others harassed unnecessarily by dogs which are allowed to roam unattended.

Records kept by game wardens show that dogs are second only to automobiles in causing out-of-hunting-season deer deaths.

### CHRISTMAS EVE TRAIN WRECK FIFTY YEARS AGO RESULTED IN DEATH OF FIVE

On Christmas Eve 1916, fifty years ago, a train wreck in Gilead was the cause of five deaths. The wreck occurred between West Bethel and Gilead about one mile above the so-called "protection wall", when a regular east-bound freight met an "extra" west-bound freight.

The engineer of the regular train, Winfield L. Chase of Portland, jumped and was severely injured. He died at the Bethel Hospital on Jan. 1, 1917.

Those killed in the wreck were west-bound engineer Corlies, Herman Herman C. Tertson and P. P. Wilder, and brakeman I. B. Pike.

The wreck was described as one of the worst on this branch of the Grand Trunk up to that time and it was the morning of the second day after the wreck before the tracks were opened to traffic.

There is a fine view of the wreck site from the road just west of the station. The wreckage piled up and the train cars were scattered with scattered pieces of wreckage.

It is thought that the east-bound train was supposed to have stopped at Gilead but due to a mix-up in orders did not do so.

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### CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF MAIN ST. BUSINESS ON JANUARY 1

A change in ownership of one of Bethel's thriving businesses will occur on New Year's Day. Effective that day the Bethel Spa will be operated by John E. Grover. Mr. Grover has purchased the business from Mrs. Norma Jodrey, its operator since 1957. Under the new management the same service will be offered to its patrons.

Mrs. Jodrey purchased the establishment from Bob and Lucy Andrews in September of 1957. She wishes to thank her friends and customers for their faithful patronage during her ownership.

Mr. Grover has of late been employed by Newton-Tebbets, Inc., West Bethel.

### SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY HAS RENOVATED FOR 8th SEASON

Sunday River Skiway is celebrating the opening of its eighth season by introducing the public to its renovated base lodge with new cafeteria, a newly paved access road and enlarged parking lot and extensive grooming on its trails and slopes.

New also is the reciprocal agreement with Mt. Abram Ski Slopes at Locke Mills by which each area's season ticket holders can ski either area before the end of the year and after March 15.

The separate ski shop also has been rebuilt to provide twice as much space for equipment and clothing.

The area has three open slopes, including a wholly separate novice area, and five trails ranging from one and a half to two and a quarter miles. These are serviced by three T-bar lifts with a total hourly capacity of 1,550.

The area has been managed by Clarence Rolfe since 1963. His ski school director is Uel Gardner, USEASA-certified instructor, who also heads the schools at the Mt. Abram and Wilderness areas, the latter in Dixville Notch, N. H.

Operating hours are 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily, and there are morning and afternoon ski school classes.

Already scheduled for this season at Sunday River are the Mel Jodrey Memorial Trophy Race, a USEASA qualifying event, Jan. 25; the State Interscholastic Championships, Feb. 10, and the Sunday River Giant Slalom for Class III and IV skiers, March 5. Dates have not been set for the Bates College and Bethel Area winter carnivals.

### MR. AND MRS. HASTINGS HONORED ON 40th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hastings of East Bethel were honored on Monday Dec. 26 at the family home by friends and members of the family in commemoration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The event was planned and by members of their children's families. Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Wilton gave Mr. and Mrs. Al Hastings of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hastings of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hastings of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings were married in Auburn, Maine, Dec. 10, 1926 by Rev. W. C. Fortin who for a number of years was pastor of the Congregational Church in Bethel. Mr. Hastings is the former Phoenix Bookland of Bowdoinham, Maine.

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Best wishes for 1967...  
We sincerely appreciate your patronage...



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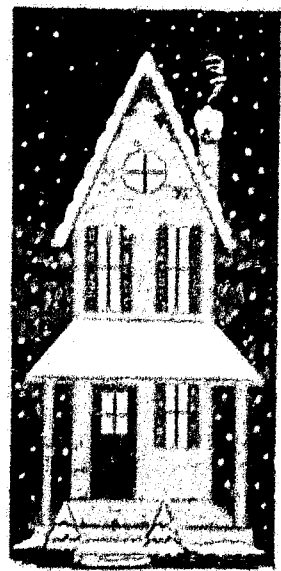
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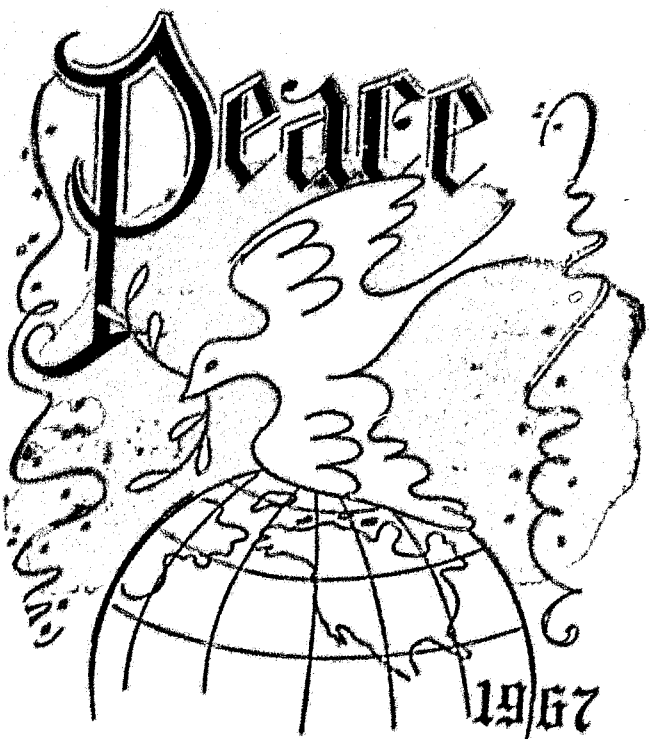
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**WESTERN AUTO**  
... the Family Store  
YOUNG'S INC.



And the best of everything this New Year...  
"MUSH" McMILLIN



And thanks for your patronage...1967...  
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To one and all in the New Year...

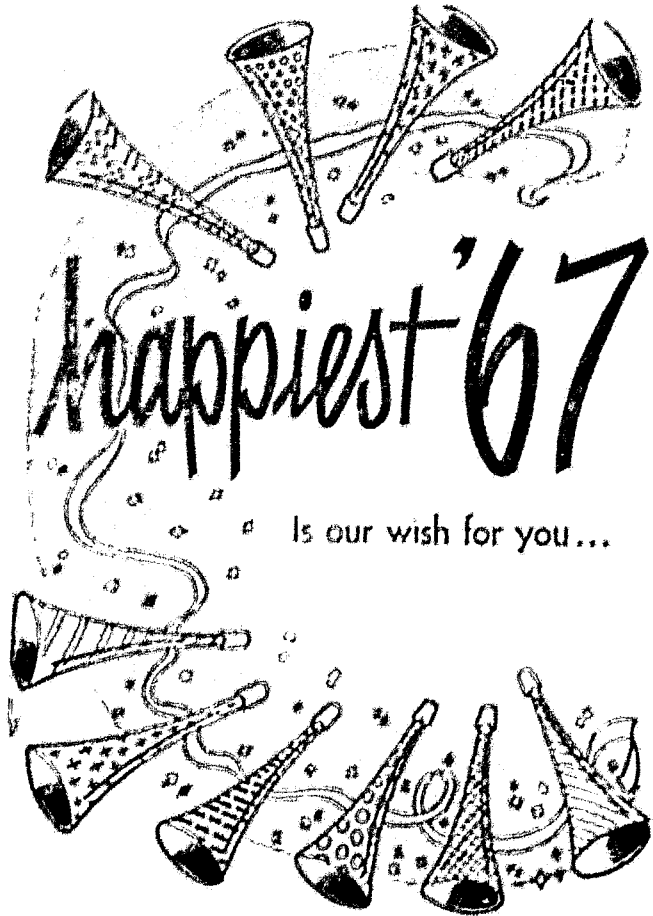
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Happy New Year 1967



Best of luck in the days ahead...

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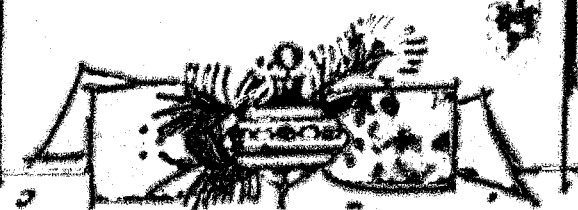


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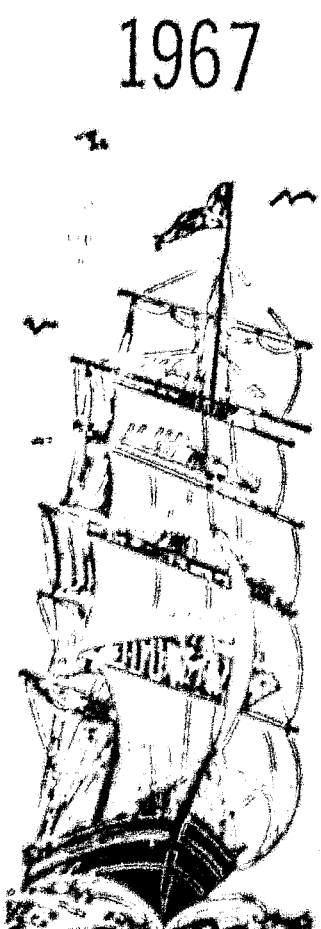
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Your support has been greatly appreciated...



**BROOKS BROS. INC.**



Happy New Year  
We send our wishes for your smooth sailing in '67...

**GILBERT'S TRADING POST**  
West Bethel



**NEW YEAR 1967**

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year...

**BRYANT'S IGA FOOD STORE**



## WEEK IN OXFORD CO. IN AND ABOUT BETHEL LETTER TO THE EDITOR WEST PARIS

All paper machines and mill departments of the Oxford Paper Co. were shut down Saturday at 7 a. m. Employees returned to work Monday morning. Maintenance work was held at a minimum.

The Dixfield Grammar School and the Buckfield School took part in the school lunch survey program. The study is to find out how well the typical school lunch meets the nutritive needs of the children. Ten Maine schools took part in the program. In each school four lunches were collected each day for five consecutive days. At the end of the five day collection period, frozen samples were shipped by air to the Wisconsin Research Foundation at Madison, Wis., for analysis.

Through the efforts of citizens, working free of charge, a half-mile of the banks of the Little Androscoggin River in West Paris have been cleared up. Harold Perham started the idea and it became backed by businessmen, Chamber of Commerce, civic groups and those working for nothing, spread into a general clean-up drive that is destined to continue in the town.

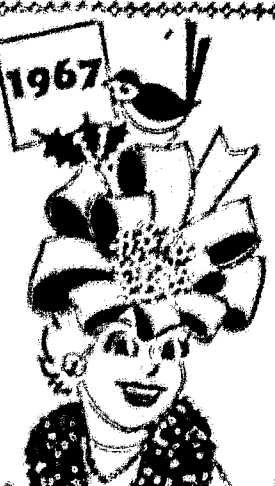
A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be at 133 Congress Street in Rumford from 12:00 Noon to 4:30 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 30, 1966, to assist in any type of Internal Revenue problem.

Persons from several localities reported sighting a meteorite in the sky Friday afternoon moving from west to east.

Many auto accidents were caused by the snow storm Saturday evening. Christmas Eve. Snow started falling during the early evening. There was an accumulation of about seven inches.

Lung cancer will cause the deaths of approximately 42,000 men and 8,000 women in the U. S. this year.

**1967**



**JOY to ALL!**

May your New Year be filled with happiness...

**CHERIE BEAUTY AND SLENDERAMA SALON**

Geneva J. McCoy  
Carolyn P. Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Daitche and son, Andy, Caribou, and Miss Nancy Willard, Peru, N. Y., are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard.

Home for the Christmas holiday at the Jay Willards were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett, of Scarborough; Dr. John Willard, Fair Lawn, N. J.; Dr. and Mrs. David Willard and Teddy, Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Willard, Portsmouth, N. H.

## FISH AND GAME WARDEN ATTENDS COAST GUARD SCHOOL IN VIRGINIA

A warden inspector of the Maine Fish and Game Dept. was among the 75 state and federal boating law enforcement officers recently completing a one-week Coast Guard training school at Yorktown, Va.

Homar D. Edgecomb of Bucksport represented Maine's inland boating law officers at the school which was also attended by Robert H. Johnson, director of the Maine Bureau of Watercraft Registration and Safety, and Chester E. Brown, warden supervisor of the Maine Dept. of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

The course furnished those attending with information on uniform procedures to enable them to instruct other boating law enforcement personnel. A uniform nation-wide boating safety program should result.

Highlights of the session including demonstrations of the use of lifesaving devices and fire fighting equipment. Emphasis was placed on the boat ventilation regulations which go into effect in 1967.

## SPORTSMAN'S CALENDAR

Seasons open as of Jan. 1, 1967, include rabbit hunting, raccoon trapping, muskrat trapping in parts of Oxford County only; hunting season in coastal waters only for scoters, eiders, and oldsquaw ducks; and ice fishing on certain waters which open to fishing when the ice forms in the fall. Also open is the experimental season on black ducks, seaward of U. S. Route 1.

Jan. 1. Otter trapping season begins; (closes Feb. 28). Beaver trapping opens in some areas. Law booklet should be consulted for complete details.

Jan. 7. Experimental black duck season closes today at sunset.

Jan. 10. "Sea duck" season closes today at sunset.

Feb. 1. Ice fishing season opens on certain waters for trout, salmon, and loquas, as well as most other fish except bass. The ice fishing regulations booklet gives detailed information.

Feb. 15. Trapping season ends for raccoons and some other fur-bearing animals. Hunting and trapping law booklet should be consulted for detailed information.

Feb. 28. Rabbit hunting season ends today in Cumberland, York, Androscoggin, and Sagadahoc counties. Beaver trapping season ends. Otter trapping season ends.

March 20. Muskrat trapping season opens in Franklin and York counties and in a portion of Cumberland County.

March 31. Rabbit hunting season ends today in the 12 counties still open. Ice fishing season ends for all species in most lakes.

Seat belts are in your automobile to be worn—not sat on!

## The Bethel Citizen

Bethel, Maine

To the Editor:

The item in last week's CITIZEN referring to Gilead taxes should be of high interest to all Gilead taxpayers.

Many years ago the voters decided that the Gilead municipal year should be a fiscal one, rather than a calendar year. Therefore the year ended sometime prior to February 14th, but in no case before February 1st. There were good reasons for so ending the Town's year. Those engaged in lumbering or farming had presumably been able to close their accounts, collect their due, catch their breath, and otherwise have the where-with-all to mollify the tax collector. Although today's economy is more sophisticated the aforesaid procedure is still entirely reasonable. At least Gilead voters have never been asked to change it, nor is it likely that they would.

The arbitrary announcement of last week that January 1st is "the deadline" for payment of taxes is wholly without the color of legal sanction. The long-established fiscal year may not be changed to a calendar year purely on the whim of some Gilead official, or combination thereof. Without the due notice of an article in a warrant for town meeting, whereby the voters may decide the procedure under which they shall be governed, no change is possible.

If the Gilead tax collector or the brand new selectmen are deluded by the droll notion that town affairs may be governed by edict rather than law they should be quickly brought to heel.

The dispatch with which they seek to conclude the town's business by January 1st is in stark contrast to the dawdling of last Summer when the assessors did not commit the taxes to the collector until the latter part of July, thereby precluding the collector from instituting lien procedures, or other collection aids, until 3 months later, or the latter part of March. Obviously, getting the funds is not the whole story. It would appear that Gilead departmental accounts are seriously overdrawn and a shorter year would make this less apparent.

However that may be, if any taxpayer is listed as delinquent before February 1st, 1967, in the town report or anywhere else, he has a cause of action against the official responsible for the listing. Unless actual damages may be shown nominal damages are recoverable from the responsible official. Gilead officials would do well to look before they leap into uncharted waters.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel F. McCoy

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OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

The Bethel News, 1895

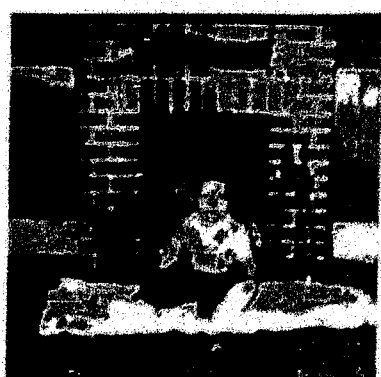
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Dec. 23, 1966 —Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.—



Jeffrey Lynn Kennison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennison, West Paris, had two candles on his birthday cake for the occasion of his birthday which was observed December 24 at a party.

At the party games were played and refreshments served. Guests were Arnold, Ralph, Avis, Helen, Herbert, Anna, Loretta, Peter, Erwin, David and Leroy Kennison, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jamie Kennison, Jimmy and Jerry, Linda Millett, and Lola Moore. Birthday cake was made by Lola Moore. The Kennisons are the proud parents of 14 fine children, Jeffrey being the youngest.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small spent the holiday week end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small and family at Milford, N. H.

Miss Jackie Billings, Auburn, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Reid and daughter, Holly, of Virginia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day.

Pvt. Jerry Ellingwood is spending a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood. His address: Pvt. Jerry Ellingwood NG21198114, 2nd Plt. Roster 50, Co. Z.U.L.U. 5th Bn., 2nd BCTBDE, Fort Dix, N. J. 08040.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse and Dwight, Florida are visiting his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Downing and brothers, Frank, George and Warren Waterhouse and other relatives in this area.

The friends of Mrs. William Durno (Eni Limatta) appreciated her annual Christmas letter to the Durno family. Her mother, Mrs. Elina Limatta formerly of West Paris is with her and is improving from a stroke she suffered in March. Our best to you Mrs. Limatta. Her address is c/o William Durno, 6225 Reseda Blvd., Reseda Calif, 91335.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Legere, Debbie and Denise of Laconia N. H.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Bradford Greeley and Nathan spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb, Jimmy, Ronnie and Natalie and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Glenview, Marshall, Vickie, Mickey and Wallie enjoyed ice-fishing and a cook-out in Albany Monday. Evie's coffee shop on Main Street will close permanently on Dec. 31, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman entertained at a supper Monday night in honor of their son.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my Sunday paper customers for the many Christmas gifts and cards.

Harry John Burwell

## 20 SECONDS WITH THE NAZARENE

## THE UNTRIED YEAR

With mingling trust and hope and fear  
I bid thee welcome, untried year;  
The paths before me pause to view;  
Which shall I shun, and which pursue?  
I view thee now with serious eye;  
I see dear hopes and treasures fly,  
Behold thee on thy opening wing,  
Now grief, now joy, now sorrow bring.  
God grant me grace my course to run,  
With one blest prayer—His will be done.

—Elizabeth Fayson Prentiss

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

West Paris  
Congregational Church  
Clifford W. Laws, Minister  
Sunday, Jan. 1:  
Family Worship Service, 10:00 a. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene  
Rev. Robert W. Jackson, Pastor  
The Friendly Church With A Redeeming Message.  
Saturday, Dec. 31: Watchnight Service at the Dixfield Church from 8 p. m. until midnight.

Sunday, Jan. 1:  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages, including adult.  
Lesson: "Choosing Your First Loyalty."

Morning Hour of Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon: Walking as Christ Walked.

Teen and Adult Fellowships, 6:15 p. m. Filmstrip: "Our Moral Challenge."

Evening Service, 7 p. m. Sermon: David: The Man.  
Monday, Jan. 2: Men's Fellowship Bowling 7 p. m. at Oxford Lanes.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Midweek Prayer Service, 7 p. m. Official Board Meeting, 8 p. m.  
Thursday, Jan. 5: Ladies Prayer Circle, 7 p. m.

Catholic Services  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Odeon Hall.

Christian Science  
"God" is the subject of this week's Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday.

"The Golden Text is from Isaiah: 'The Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us.'"

Gregg, who was observing his 9th birthday, Gregg received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell, Gorham, N. H., visited the Lloyd Watsons and Walter Inmans, Tuesday afternoon.

Pvt. Alan Pray is spending a leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herrick.

Mrs. Daniel Mixer, Lovell, formerly of West Paris, is a patient at the Herrick nursing home.

**the Bible**  
speaks to you

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
RADIO SERIES

What Does the New Year Offer You?

**SUNDAY**

WMOU, 1230 kc., 8:10 a. m.  
WGAN, 560 kc., 8:45 a. m.  
WPOR, 1190 kc., 7:45 a. m.  
WCOU, 1240 kc., 7:15 p. m.

Bethel Methodist Church  
Donald F. Hess, Pastor  
December 31: New Year's Eve Communion Service at 11:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 1:  
Church School at 9:15.  
Morning Worship and Nursery at 10:30 a. m.

No MYF meetings on Christmas Sunday or New Year's Day.

On Jan. 8 and 15 two special films dealing with mental health will be shown in the church dining room for the public. On Jan. 8 "Breakdown" will be shown, a film dealing with causative influences which lead to the mental hospital and views the work of the mental hospital in dealing with mentally disturbed persons. On Jan. 15 "If These Were Your Children" will be shown. This deals with mentally retarded children, symptoms and prognosis, includes a panel discussion by psychiatrists and medical doctors. Both films are about 45 minutes long. Time for each showing: 7 p. m.

Episcopal Chapel  
Christ the King  
Odd Fellows Building, Main St., Sundays:  
Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a. m.

The Church of the Open Bible  
Milton Gross, Pastor  
At the East Bethel Church.  
Order of Worship:  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School for all ages, even the adult.

11:00 a. m. Morning Service.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Service—a time of worship, gospel singing and testimonies.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible Study, Praise and Prayer time in the home.

Everyone is cordially invited to any and all services.

West Bethel Union Church  
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor  
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist  
Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church  
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor  
Church services, 9:30 a. m.  
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor  
9:15, Sunday School.  
10:30, Morning Worship Service.  
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.  
7:30, Evening Service.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church  
9:00 a. m. Service of Worship.  
10:15 a. m. Church School. Adedelynn Mann, Supt.  
7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, leaders.

Rumford Center  
Methodist Church  
Donald F. Hess, Pastor  
Sunday Schedule: Morning Worship at 9:00. Church School at 9:30 a. m.

## Classified

Twenty-five words one week, 75 cents; weeks without change. More than 25 words per word the first 100 words, two words.

Advertisements in Citizen, 25 cents per additional.

Display advertising columns, 80 cents. Cards of Thanks, \$1.25.

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1955 Oldsmobile. DOWNTOWN. New Polaris and Squash. Fresh eggs every Wednesday. ST. Bridge St.

FOR SALE - Brand new four chairs, mah. vanity, wicker van and chair. All in one. CHARLES E. Main St.

Save Money at TOWN. Insulated. Sizes 6 through 12. \$14.99. Just a of white Korean B to 9 week days—week 5.

TWIN TOWN. CO. Draperies - Ropes - Upholstering, furniture. R. F. D. 1. Berneer, prop. 742-5111.

## TO LET

TO LET - 6 room apartment, Bryant P. Contact EARL BARR. Phone 67-11.

TO LET - Unfurnished on Park St. HART 824-2482.

APT. FOR RENT 4 rooms & bath, own closets. Adults. Write DUNN, P. O. Box 304, Maine.

RENT-A-T. V. For per day. WESTERN A el & Rumford.

## REAL ESTATE

Home on 270'x100' Road, Gilead, tarred, burning furnace and be converted to oil. RIN, 836-2274.

WANTED - Bathing rooming area property. HARRY S. KUZKY, R. 824-2254, Phil Marx, Rumford, Maine.

If you have property if you wish to buy a house or timberland, contact STUART F. MA. censed Real Estate Rford Point.

WANTED - Child for in my home. MRS. CLAUDE COTTE.

## MISCELLANEOUS

WILL BUY JUNK. RAYMOND CHAPMAN.

CECIL CONRAD, Interior and exterior. Telephone VAND.

LEWIS M. BARGEN -Interior and Exterior. Hanging. Phone VAND.

Waste collected. Daily per pick-up and up. AL. TON. Phone 824-2648.

## SONGO POND

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball

Mrs. Ralph Kimball were in Lewiston to meet her mother, Mrs. Hunter of Unity who spend Christmas and here. She will return last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Esch spent Christmas with a family gathering Maine. Their grandson, Mr. Esch, returned spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and family spent Christmas Day with the Kimballs. Other relatives week end were Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Law and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Arthur Kimball Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family spent Christmas with the William Kimball, Rumford.

CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to express my appreciation for the cards and thoughtful friends who sent me a card during my recent stay in the hospital.

—Raymond

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to one for the sympathy and help shown us in our recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Day and family

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

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**New Year 1967**

Best wishes friends...



**CHAPIN'S SHELL STATION**

**1967**



**Greetings**

Happy New Year... and our best wishes for '67...

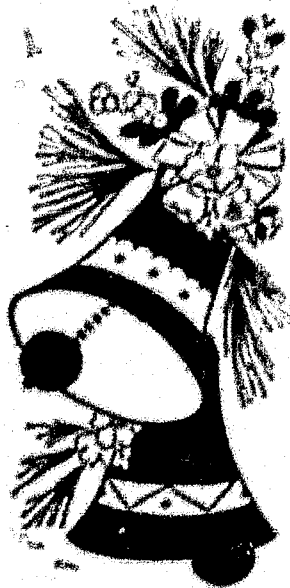
**DUNN'S MARKET**  
Harry, Esther and Linda



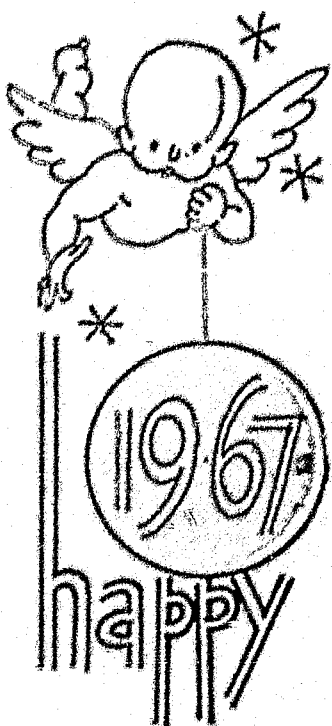




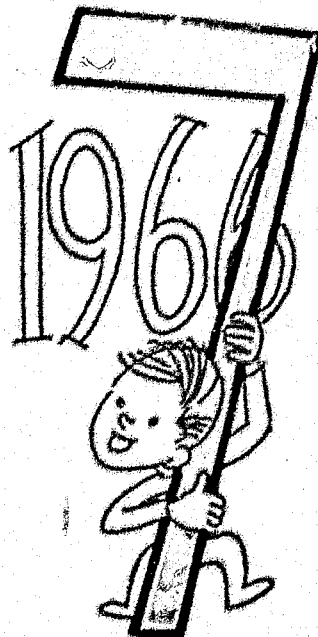
Joy to All  
A gift of bountiful joy  
this New Year 1967...



YOUNG'S  
RESTAURANT



Happy New Year...  
THE  
SPECIALTY SHOP



"Seven in '67" ...  
May the New Year  
bring you luck and  
good fortune...

BETHEL FIRE DEPT.

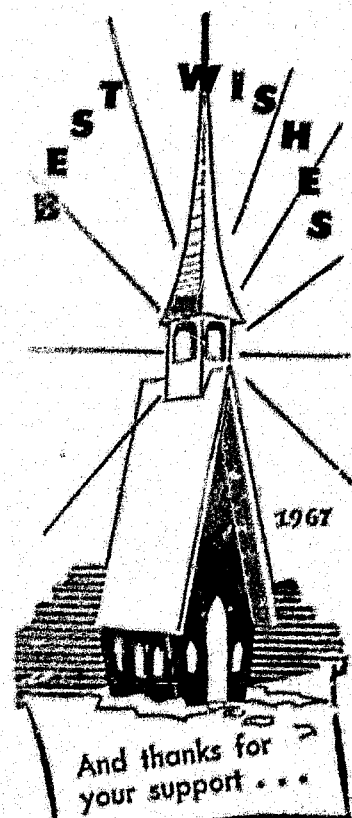


We hope to serve  
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SHOE RACK



BETHEL  
GENERAL STORE



And thanks for  
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May this year fulfill  
all your dreams  
LUCE OIL CO.



May this coming year  
bring peace and happi-  
ness to all...

GOULD ACADEMY  
Edmond J. Vachon, Headmaster

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## EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David Foster, Corres.—  
Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children of Wilton, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children of Pittsfield, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton and children of South Berwick were holiday week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings were honored Monday with a 40th wedding anniversary open house at their home. Over 50 friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings received many beautiful flowers, gifts, and a money tree. The open house party was planned by their four children and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. David Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings.

Allan Howe underwent a tonsillectomy at the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday of this week.

Gregory Howe left Tuesday for Kingsfield where he will attend the University of Maine ski camp.

Mrs. Edith Howe and Mrs. Agnes Haines took S/Sgt. Nancy Haines to Portland where she will take a plane for Fort Myers, Fla. Miss Haines has been home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines in Old Town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and Miss Maxine Curtis of Poland were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Whitman in South Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis entertained at a family party Saturday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Scribner and children, Paul, Gilda, and Jeffrey; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis, Mrs. Ada Tanner, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Louise Coolidge and Lawrence Davenport of Canton were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean entertained at a Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Earl, John and Victor Coolidge and Victor Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham and children of Westbrook; Earl Graves of West Bethel were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Boston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett, over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bean of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of West Bethel and Mrs. Harriet Forbes of Rumford. Mrs. Laura Bartlett, Kenneth and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk were supper guests.

There was a good attendance at the East Bethel Primary School Program and Christmas Party on December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mellicone and children of Winthrop; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grant and children of Canton were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saunders and children, Karen and Scott, of Dover-Foxcroft; Mrs. Evelyn Harrington of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Neil Olson returned home Monday of last week from his studies at New Haven Conn.

Ted Olson of West Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskon Olson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babler of Jay and Mrs. Sarah Babler visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskon Olson Monday. Mrs. Evelyn Harrington visited them Sunday.

Miss Geneva Kimball of Lewiston and Mr. Lawrence Pettifer of Fort Road, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball Thursday.

Melora Lane and Edlyn Tyler are visiting Mrs. Laura Dodge and Mrs. Gertrude Holman in Dixfield.

Venlie Lou Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings in Locke Mills for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmquist and family of Mexico were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball entertained at a Christmas dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, Howard, Robert, George, Esther, Ted, Grace, Kenneth and Jacqueline Crockett.

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—Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.—  
Lewis Cole is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Salem, N. H., spent the holiday week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haines, returning to their homes on Monday.

Holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines and family in their new home at West Bethel were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines and Irene Haines.

Irene Haines spent Monday night with Miss Kathy Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haines and Irene were in Lewiston Tuesday Dec. 20 to have eye examinations and do some shopping.

Mrs. Edward Haines and Irene were in Berlin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole and Betterae were invited to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Ferguson at Hanover. They were not able to go as Mr. Cole has been confined with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown were glad to have their two daughters, Miss Linda from Boston, Nancy from FSC and their son, Owen, from SMVT, South Portland. The family spent Monday with Mrs. Allan A. Brooks, at Pownal.

Miss Beverly Onofrio, Pawtucket, R. I., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio.

Christmas dinner guests of the Onofrios were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cullinan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Onofrio, Sherry Lee, Michael and David, of Norway.

Miss Beverly Onofrio, Mrs. Florida Baker and Mrs. Laura Bennett.

Mrs. Lila Brown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister, grandsons, Kerry and Larry Smith, visited their mother, at North Conway on Saturday.

The different members of the Merrill family spent Christmas forenoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrill.

Miss Lena Douglas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister.

Harold Carver, Jr., who is stationed on the aircraft USS America, in Virginia was home for Christmas. His brother, Lloyd Carver, drove to New York City on Monday where he spent the night with his aunt, Mrs. Larry Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver spent Christmas Eve with relatives in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Peggy, Bobby, Raymond and Calvin spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball and Miss Florence Kimball, and Albert Foster.

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—Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.—

The Christmas pageant held at the church Christmas Eve was well attended by parents and friends and much enjoyed by all present.

The morning service at West Bethel Union Church will be discontinued for the month of January and February. The next service will be held on March 6th. All of the church windows have been repaired and installed.

The Sunday School of West Bethel Union Church is closed for this season.

The next Ladies Chapel Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Bennett on January 11th at 8:00 p. m.

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold the next regular meeting at the hall on January 26th at 8:00 p. m. Supper at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris left Monday for a two months vacation in California. Mrs. Bertha Burris accompanied them. She will visit her daughter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings of Portland were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson of Norway, and Lawrence Hutchinson of Hawaii, were supper guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mrs. Wilson entertained Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Malcolm, Larry, Carolyn and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig for supper party and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and son, Frankie, had as guests during the holiday week end Mrs. June Blankenship and daughter, Donna, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson, Jr. and family, of Rumford, Miss Linda Burris of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, the Misses Margaret and Mary Burris of the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

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